

**MINUTES OF THE
HOUSE REVENUE AND TAXATION
STANDING COMMITTEE
Room 445 - State Capitol, State Capitol Complex
February 11, 2010**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Todd Kiser, Chair
 Rep. Gage Froerer, Vice Chair
 Rep. Sheryl Allen
 Rep. Tim M. Cosgrove
 Rep. John Dougall
 Rep. Julie Fisher
 Rep. Wayne Harper
 Rep. Greg Hughes
 Rep. Eric Hutchings
 Rep. Christine Johnson
 Rep. Carol Spackman Moss
 Rep. Merlynn T. Newbold
 Rep. Stephen Sandstrom
 Rep. Jennifer Seelig
 Rep. Evan Vickers

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Susan Duckworth

STAFF PRESENT: Phil Dean, Policy Analyst
 Kathy Sorg, Secretary

Note: A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Rep. Kiser called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m.

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2010 meeting. The motion passed unanimously with Rep. Fisher, Rep. Hughes, Rep. Hutchings and Rep. Sandstrom absent for the vote.

Rep. Kiser relinquished the chair to Rep. Froerer.

H.B. 48 **Amendments to the Tourism, Recreation, Cultural, Convention, and Airport Facilities Tax Act** (*Rep. C. Frank*)

MOTION: Rep. Dougall moved to adopt 1st Substitute H.B. 148. The motion passed with Rep. Vickers voting in opposition and Rep. Fisher, Rep. Hughes, Rep. Hutchings and Rep. Sandstrom absent for the vote.

Rep. Frank explained the bill to the committee.

Spoke in favor of the bill: Tom Ginny, Gastronomy, Inc.
Ronald Mortensen, Citizens for Tax Fairness
Greg Gruber, Utah Restaurant Association
Terry Capener, Utah Restaurant Association
David Parrish, Mayor, Ephraim, and D J Management Inc.
Melva Sine, Utah Restaurant Association

Spoke against the bill: Wayne Jones, Salt Lake Valley Lodging Association
Brent Gardner, Utah Association of Counties
Kym Buttschard, Union Grill
Daril Magleby, The Pizza Factory
Randall M. Larsen, Ballard Spahr LLP
Ronald Russell, Mayor, Centerville
Karen Wikstrom, Wikstrom Economic Consultants

MOTION: Rep. Harper moved to amend 1st Sub. H.B. 48 as follows:

1. Page 4, Lines 104 through 106:

104 (B) extend the term for repayment of the bond, note, or other evidence of
indebtedness;

105 (C) refinance the bond, note, or other evidence of indebtedness **if refinancing the**
bond, note, or other evidence of indebtedness extends the term for repayment of the
bond, note, or other evidence of indebtedness ; or

106 (D) take an action with respect to the bond, note, or other evidence of indebtedness

The motion to amend 1st Sub. H.B. 48 passed unanimously with Rep. Allen absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Kiser moved to pass 1st Sub. H.B. 48 with a favorable recommendation. The motion failed with Rep. Dougall, Rep. Harper, Rep. Hughes, Rep. Hutchings, Rep. Newbold and Rep. Kiser voting in favor of the motion.

MOTION: Rep. Vickers moved to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously.

Rep. Froerer adjourned the meeting at 9:57 a.m.

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